

<b>Inventor</b>	<b>Invention (s)</b>	<b>What did the invention/(s) do?</b>	<b>What impact did their invention(s) have on the US?</b>
<b>James Watt</b>	Steam Engine	Converts heat to energy-	Used to power the factories/improvements in transportation
<b>Eli Whitney</b>	Cotton gin	Cleans the seeds out of the cotton	Demand for cotton increased-more slaves, more land
<b>Robert Fulton</b>	Steam boat	Used steam engine to power a boat	Improved transportation, cheaper and faster shipping
<b>Elias Howe</b>	Sewing machine	Sewing machine that could stitch clothes	Led to other improvements in sewing machines
<b>Samuel Morse</b>	Telegraph	Electronic signals along a wire (Morse Code)	Communication across long distances->westward expansion